

WILDLAND FIRE TRAINING

Crew Boss / Engine Boss



What

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource) - CRWB

S-231 Engine Boss (Single Resource) - ENGB

When

S-230 Saturday March 31st, Sunday April 1st and Saturday April 14th (3 days)

S-231 Sunday April 15th (1 day)

Class to start at 8:00 am each day

Where

Platte Fire Station, 521 South Vermont Avenue, Platte, SD

www.plattevfd.com

Lead Instructor: Chief Darrel Hartmann Brookings Fire Department

Registration Fee: NONE

Course Pre-Requisites:

Successful completion of **FFT1** courses (S190/S130/S131) and initiated **FFT1** Task Book

Successful completion of S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Pre-registration required: class size **WILL BE LIMITED** to 30 students; please register ASAP

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Refreshments will be provided, and lunch will be available on-site for \$5.00

Lodging Available:

Kings Inn (800) 337-7756, 211 East 7th Street (1 ½ blocks from Fire Station), Indoor Pool and Hot-Tub

Dakota County Inn (800) 336-2607, 821 East 7th Street (East edge of Platte)

Course Description

This is a classroom course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the single resource boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include: operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization, and post incident responsibilities.

Objectives

- Describe crew boss responsibilities prior to and during mobilization, on the incident, and during demobilization.
- Identify the hazards and risks on various incidents and describe how to mitigate them.
- Describe tactics which are appropriate to various wildland fire situations and procedures to implement them through the chain of command.

Target Group

Required training for personnel desiring to be qualified as a single resource boss.

Minimum Instructor Qualifications

Lead instructor must be a qualified strike team leader crew (STCR) or task force leader (TFLD).
Unit instructors must be qualified as any single resource boss.
Also see NWCG Instructor Qualifications at the beginning of this Guide.

Course Prerequisites

Qualified as firefighter type 1 (FFT1).
Successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).

Course Level

Local

S-230 Unit 4C Exercise Maps (NFES 2793) are available for downloading onto a plotter at <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/training/training.htm> as well as for purchase through the Publications Management System.

S-231, ENGINE BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE)
2004

12-16 hrs

Course Description

This is a skill course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include: engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire size-up considerations, tactics, and wildland/urban interface.

Objective

- Perform the tasks of an engine boss in making the tactical decisions required to safely manage an engine on an incident.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as an engine boss (ENGB).

Minimum Instructor Qualifications

Lead instructor must be a qualified strike team leader engine (STEN) or task force leader (TFLD).

Unit instructors must be qualified as engine boss (single resource) (ENGB).

Also see NWCG Instructor Qualifications at the beginning of this Guide.

Course Prerequisites

Crew Boss, Single Resource (S-230).

Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1).

Course Level

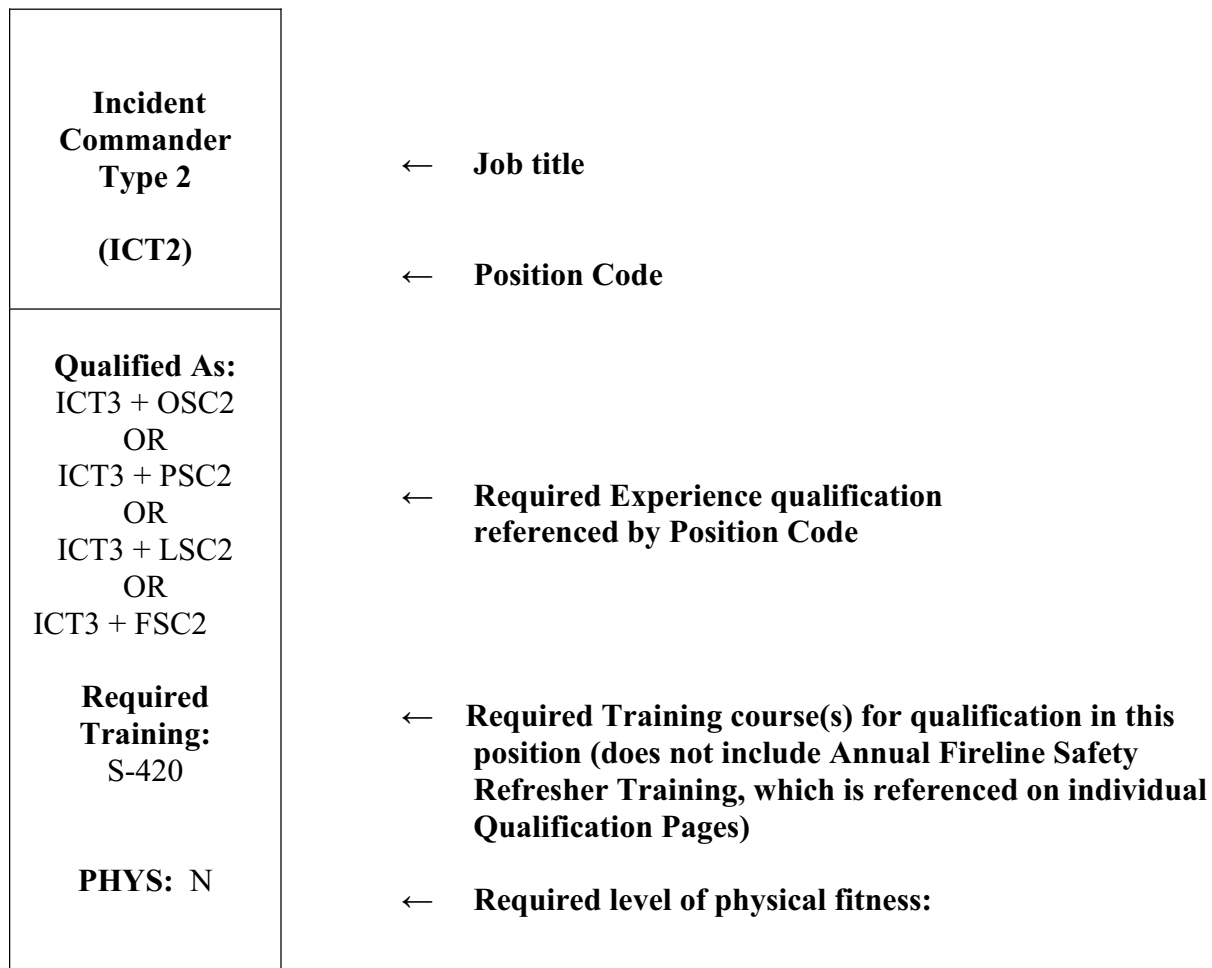
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QUALIFICATION FLOW CHARTS

These charts *are not* Incident Command System organization charts.

These charts show the progression from one position to another within the qualification system. For more information on a position, refer to the individual Qualification Page.

Each box within the charts contains information pertaining to Required Experience (Qualified As), Required Training, and Physical Fitness Level and should be read as shown in the diagram below:



A = Arduous
M = Moderate
L = Light
N = None Required

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